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For: A NOVEL METHOD OF IDENTIFYING BINDING  
SITE DOMAINS THAT RETAIN THE CAPACITY OF  
BINDING TO AN EPITOPE

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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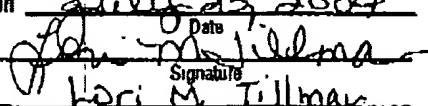
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